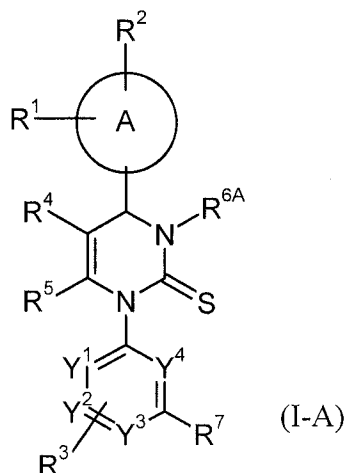


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I-A)



wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R¹ represents hydrogen, ~~halogen, nitro, cyano, or~~ C₁-C₆-alkyl, ~~hydroxy or C₁-C₆-alkoxy,~~

wherein C₁-C₆-alkyl ~~and C₁-C₆-alkoxy~~ can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

- R² represents cyano,
- R³ represents hydrogen,
- R⁴ represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl, C₆-C₁₀-arylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or cyano, wherein C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl, C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonylamino, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl, tri-(C₁-C₆-alkyl)-silyl and cyano,
- R⁵ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, ~~which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C₄-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenoxy, C₄-C₆-alkylthio, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, arylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C₄-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl and the radical O-C₁-C₄-alkyl-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl,~~
- R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylcarbonyl, C₄-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- or di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl,~~ wherein C₁-C₆-alkyl-

carbonyl, ~~C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl~~ can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino,

~~R^{6B} — represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, — mono — and — di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl, — C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyloxy, aminocarbonyloxy, cyano, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl, wherein heteroaryl and heterocyclyl can be further substituted with one to two identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkyl, hydroxy and oxo,~~

R⁷ represents halogen, ~~nitro, cyano, or~~ C₁-C₆-alkyl, hydroxy or C₁-C₆-alkoxy, wherein C₁-C₆-alkyl and C₁-C₆-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

and

Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 and Y^4 each represent CH.

2. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1, wherein

A represents a phenyl, ring,

R^1 represents hydrogen, ~~halogen, nitro, cyano~~, C_1 - C_6 -alkyl, ~~hydroxy or C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy~~,

wherein C_1 - C_6 -alkyl ~~and C_1 - C_6 -alkoxy~~ can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy,

R^2 represents cyano,

R^3 represents hydrogen,

R^4 represents C_1 - C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di- C_1 - C_4 -alkylaminocarbonyl, C_6 - C_{10} -arylaminocarbonyl, heteroarylcarbonyl, heterocyclylcarbonyl, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl or cyano, wherein C_1 - C_6 -alkylcarbonyl, C_1 - C_6 -alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di- C_1 - C_4 -alkylaminocarbonyl can be further substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C_3 - C_8 -cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- and di- C_1 - C_4 -alkylaminocarbonyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbonylamino, amino, mono- and di- C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, heteroaryl, heterocyclyl and tri- $(C_1$ - C_6 -alkyl)-silyl,

R⁵ represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, ~~which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₂-C₆-alkenoxo, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₆-alkylamino, arylamino, hydroxycarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl and the radical-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl-O-C₁-C₄-alkyl,~~

R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- or di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl,~~ wherein C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, ~~mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl~~ can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino,

~~R^{6B} represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, which can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, aryl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,~~

R⁷ represents halogen, ~~nitro, cyano, or~~ C₁-C₆-alkyl, ~~hydroxy or C₁-C₆-alkoxy,~~ wherein C₁-C₆-alkyl and C₁-C₆-alkoxy can be further substituted with one to three

identical or different radicals selected from the group consisting of halogen, hydroxy and C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

and

Y¹, Y², Y³ and Y⁴ ~~independently from each other represent CH or N, wherein the ring contains either 0, 1 or 2 nitrogen atoms.~~

3. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1 , wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R¹ represents hydrogen, ~~fluoro, chloro, bromo, nitro, cyano,~~ methyl, ethyl, trifluoromethyl or trifluoromethoxy,

R² represents cyano,

R³ represents hydrogen,

R⁴ represents C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, mono- or di-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl or cyano, wherein C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxycarbonyl and mono-C₁-C₄-alkylaminocarbonyl can be substituted with one to three identical or different radicals selected from the group

consisting of C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, amino, mono- or di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,

R⁵ represents methyl or ethyl,

R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkylcarbonyl, wherein C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl, hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino,

~~R^{6B} represents C₁-C₆-alkyl, which can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, amino, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, phenyl, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,~~

R⁷ represents halogen, nitro, cyano, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, methyl or ethyl,

and

Y¹, Y², Y³ and Y⁴ each represent CH.

4. (Currently Amended) The compound of formula (I-A) according to Claim 1, wherein

A represents a phenyl ring,

R¹ and R³ each represent hydrogen,

R² represents cyano,

R⁴ represents C₁-C₄-alkylcarbonyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, wherein C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxycarbonyl, mono- and di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, heteroaryl and heterocyclyl,

R⁵ represents methyl,

R^{6A} represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkylcarbonyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkylcarbonyl,

~~R^{6B} represents C₁-C₄-alkyl, which can be substituted with a radical selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, amino, di-C₁-C₄-alkylamino, phenyl, pyridyl, imidazolyl, pyrrolidino and morpholino;~~

R⁷ represents trifluoromethyl or nitro,

and

Y^1 , Y^2 , Y^3 and Y^4 each represent CH.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The compound of general formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^1 is hydrogen.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^4 is C_1 - C_4 -alkoxycarbonyl, which can be substituted with dimethylamino, diethylamino, N-ethylmethylamino, pyrrolidino or piperidino, or wherein R^4 is C_1 - C_4 -alkylcarbonyl.

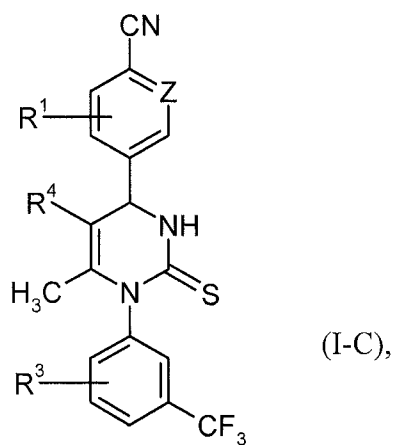
10. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^5 is methyl.

11. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^7 is trifluoromethyl or nitro.

12. (Previously Presented) The compound of formula (I-A) according to claim 1, wherein R^{6A} is hydrogen.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A compound of formula (I-C)



wherein

Z represents CH or N, and R^1 , R^3 and R^4 have the meaning indicated in claim 1 .

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) A composition containing at least one compound of formula (I-A) or (I-C), as defined in Claims 1 or 14, and a pharmacologically acceptable diluent.

Claims 18-29. (Canceled)